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SAYS WIFE'S CHILD IS NOT HIS.

DR. MARTIN ASKS TO HAVE ITS BIRTH RECORD CHANGED.

Hearing on His Application Before Dr. Lederle Yesterday-Mrs. Martin Says He Is Soon to Inherit a Large Estate.

Dr. John McLeod Martin, a well-to-do Boston physician, has been in this city for the past few weeks trying to get Dr. Lederle, president of the Board of Health, to change the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, so that they will not show that a girl baby was born to him and his wife, Hizabeth Starr-Keefer Martin, in this city on June 21, last. Dr. Martin, in his complaint to Dr. Lederle, refers to the child as spurious." By this his wife says that he means it is a child of other parents, but in a hearing before Dr. Lederle held yester day afternoon Dr. Martin made no charge that the child was not his wife's, confining himself to the statement that it was not

Dr. Martin practised in England for some years and says he is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. His wife has travelled for newspapers, written for magazines, lectured, and is at present engaged in float-ing the stock of a gold mining company. Dr. Lederle refused the request of Dr.

Martin to have the record changed, until he had heard both sides, and yesterday afternoon he opened the hearing in his private office in the Board of Health building. Mrs. Martin, who has been living with a son by a former marriage at 57 West Twelfth street, was on hand with the woman n whose house her child was born, the nurse who attended her and the doctor who was called in. She told this story of her troubles:

I married Dr. Martin on June 21, 1899 marriage we went to London, where he planned to take a course in surgery. We lived for a time together in one room in Russell Square. When he ran out of money I pawned my watch to pay room rent, and got a position as a teacher, giving him ail of my earnings save a few shillings a week. Finally Dr. Martin got a job on a steamship and went away. After his return from the second trip, he said I must come back to this country with him and I did so.

"We went to live in Boston last January, but in March he told me he couldn't support both and said we must separate. He agreed to pay me \$10 a month for ten months and to pay me \$20 a month afterward. He started me off with \$45, although I had told started me off with \$45, although I had told him that I was soon to become a mother "I came to New York in May and was in Jamaica, L. I., on June 21, when I realized that my child was soon to be bern. From there I came to the home of Mrs. Lena P. Rickert, a midwite, at 183 East Forty-fifth street. She sent out for Dr. O. Agnew i per, who arrived about a half an hour after the baby was bern. I notified my husband of the birth of the child and he came to New York to see me. He said then that it was no child of Fis, but it was some time afterward that he tried to get the records changed. "It is only recently that I learned the motive for Dr. Martin's action. He is soon to come into an estate in the Isle of Skye. His three brothers are interested with him.

His three brothers are interested with him, and I believe there is a good deal of money

the nurse, were at Dr. Lederle's office with Mrs. Martin and they corroborated her story. The session in Dr. Lederle's office alsated about two bours, and during all of that time Dr. Mertin was on the stand. In his direct examination he simply stated that he was sure that the child was not his giving a number of reasons for this belief. He produced absolutely no evidence to show that Mrs. Martin didn't have a baby when she says she did. Dr. Martin's cross-symplectical was not finished west.

Mrs. Rickert, the midwife, and Miss Muller.

a baby when she says she did. Dr. Martin's cross-examination was not finished yesterday, and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday aext.

Mrs. Martin's baby was not produced at yesterday's hearing, but Dr. Lederle wants it present on Tuesday, and Mrs. Martin says she will bring it. The baby's name is Alexina Elizabeth Starr Martin, and at present it is a boarder at the house of Mrs. C. R. Batley, 35 Smith street, Jamaica. Mrs. Batley refuses to let Mrs. Martin have the baby unless she first pays a board bill of \$21.

ARSENIC IN HIS BONES. New Phase of the William Kiehl Polsoning Case in Cortland.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 8.-The bones of William A. Kiehl were examined at Cortland last night and the result was the calling of Prof. M. W. Booth of the science d partment of the Cortland Normal School to testify before the Grand Jury. It is said that arsenic was found in the bones. This that arsenic was found in the bones. This evidence will be introduced at the trial of Mrs. Mand C. Kiehl and Mrs. Adeiaide Fenner for the murder of Kiehl. It will tend to combat the theory that the arsenic which was found in the stomach of Kiehl was caused by the embahning fluid used by the undertaker. The undertaker, however, says that he did not use any embalming fluid.

Three Mere Lockjaw Deaths From Toy

Pistols. Nonrolk, Va., Jan. 8.-Three more deaths from lockjaw resulting from Christmas toy pistol wounds occurred hereabouts to-day, making twenty-one deaths here n ten days from that disease. Others are



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DUMPED INTO PASSAIC WHERE THE PENNSYLVANIA CROSSES.

Was a Temporary Structure of Wood That Collapsed and Wet Them-Thirteen Other Men Ran Away and There Were Rumors of a Dreadful Tragedy.

Some false-work which had been put up in connection with the elevating of the Pennsylvania Railroad's big steel draw over the Passaic River at Market street, Newark, collapsed about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Eleven Italian laborers, who were at work on it, were spilled into the water, but all were rescued and only one was hurt. His injury was a sprain Thriteen other men were on the platform when it began to break away, but they escaped to the bridge. The first thing they

did was to go into the town and tell their friends and relatives that they were all right. After a while they reported to Timekeeper James Brennan. In the meantime the river was being searched for their bodies and it was supposed that many of them had been drowned.

Reports to that effect were printed in some of the evening newspapers. Hundreds of Italians swarmed around the bridge and reated great confusion. The fallen structure lodged where it fell, only a few of the sticks floating away with

the time. Tugboats quickly began pulling the timbers apart in search of dead or injured men, but, of course, none was The structure which fell was a platform of heavy planking resting upon stringers. supported by eight piles driven into the mud and projecting above the water about

fifteen feet at low tide. The deck of this platform was level with the top of the flat iron of the draw. Only two pairs of the piles were tied with diagonal braces, the piles were tied with diagonal braces, and they were at one end of the platform, which was about 20x30 feet and rested against the west side of the flat iron.

On this flimsy staging was piled a weight of cement and concrete material estimated at considerably over thirty tons. Workmen were walking around upon it while the strong ebb tide was tearing at its still-like supports. The platform was not built to hold false-work, nor was it calculated to stand the weight placed upon it. It was merely to facilitate the mixing of cement for the stone work of the pivot pier.

pier.

The gang on the platform was in charge of Aaron Snedeker, who was on the draw when the wreck occurred. The whole work is in charge of Engineer Wilson of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

SKELETON FOUND BY WORKMEN In Excavation Being Made for Hall of Rec ords Addition in Brooklyn.

Parts of a human skeleton and a headstone have been unearthed by the workmen engaged in making excavation for the addition to the Hall of Records in Brooklyn. The headstone bears this inscription:

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Son of
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There is no record of a graveyard ever having been at the place where the discovery

F. B. Alexander Fined for Speeding Hi

Frederick B. Alexander of 4 East Sixtyfourth street, the son of James W. Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assur-ance Society, was fined \$50 in the Court of Special Sessions for speeding his auto-mobile faster than the law allows. He



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Tried to Turn Their Loot Into Cash and Merchandise-Driver Had \$1,000 in Stolen Checks About Him When He Was Caught - Mail Pouch Sitted.

A mail pouch robbery was solved unexctedly yesterday afternoon by the arrest of Arthur Brown, a mail wagon driver. and John Nuttal.

A mail wagon which arrived at the General Post Office on Wednesday morning conained a pouch which had been slashed open and rifled. The driver professed ignorance The pouch had been despatched from Station V. at Canal street and West Broadway, on Monday night, and it should have been delivered at Station H. Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, early Tuesday morning. Where it had spent the in-terval does not appear. It was learned that Brown had had the wagon on Monday

While Inspector Boyle was looking for Brown, Brown and Nuttal went to the National Park Bank, where Nuttal presented a check The teller asked him to wait and arrived at Samuel Elack's clothing store at 119 Park row. Brown ordered two suits and handed the proprietor a check on the Irving National Bank made to J. E. Pollock by Seggermann Bros., a Duane street fruit commission firm. Suspicion arose and they were arrested. Nuttal is said to have confessed that he was on the mail wagon with Brown when the driver took a number of parcels from mailsacks.

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ARSON IN A LOVE CASE.

Girl Wouldn't Marry a Man and Her Board-

ing House Was Set on Fire. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 8. - Salvadore Dephillipo, aged about 26, paid the expenses necessary to bring eighteen-year-old Angeine Darienza from Italy to Dunmore, this county, to marry her. She gave her onsent before she left Italy. The girl found that Dephillipo was divorced, and a Roman Catholic priest refusing to perform a marriage ceremony, she refused to consent to a civil marriage, and so the matter was declared off.

Dephillipo then insisted that the girl should return to him all the wedding clothes that he had bought her. This she refused to do. At midnight last night the house of Gueldo Cappaio, in Dunmore, where the girl boarded, was set on fire by some one who first poured kerosene over the weather boards. There were seventeen persons living in the house. One of the boarders awoke in time to see the fire and aided in extinguishing it before much damage was done.



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